

MAY ASK PACT RATIFICATION TUESDAY

BIG BRITISH DIRIGIBLE OVER SEA

R-34 OUT 400
MILES AFTER
10 HOUR TRIPHeavy Fog Forces Machine to
Reduce Speed in Long
Flight to U. S.

By United Press:
LONDON, July 2.—The great British airship R-34, the first dirigible ever to attempt a trans-Atlantic flight, was 400 miles out at noon, Greenwich time, (7 a. m., South Bend time), today, 10 hours and 20 minutes after leaving East Fortune, Scotland.

She was directly west of her starting point and was making 40 miles an hour. This information, contained in the latest wireless dispatch received from her by the admiralty, stated that all was going well on board.

Shortly after noon, the air ministry received a wireless saying the R-34 had encountered a thick fog 450 sea miles out from her starting point and had reduced her speed to 32 knots.

EAST FORTUNE, Scotland, July 2.—The British dirigible, R-34, which started for America at 2:40 o'clock this morning (8:40 p. m., Tuesday South Bend time) is speeding toward America today on the first trans-Atlantic flight of a lighter than air craft.

Bugles sounded at 1:27 o'clock calling the ship from its aerodrome. At 1:47 o'clock the dirigible was in position to fly. As searchlights lit up the sky, the crew clambered aboard. Six hundred men were employed to bring the dirigible from its shed.

As the great adventure neared the crew became visibly excited.

U. S. Officer Included.

Lieut. Commander Zachary Landsdowne, of the United States navy, making the trip at the invitation of the British navy, emerged from his cabin clad in fur and resembling an Arctic explorer. Flushed and smiling, he said to the United Press:

"I feel great. I would rather fly across than travel in a boat. The elements will be smoother and personal danger does not exist. The weather is almost ideal."

Climbing into his room, he turned back and shook the hand of the correspondent.

"Here's luck," were his farewell words.

Bound for America, the R-34 disappeared into the mist soon after leaving the ground. Maj. Scott, commander of the ship, said he expected to reach Long Island Friday, the fourth of July.

Commander Landsdowne will be given the honor of steering the big boat to its landing at Hazelhurst.

Final tests of the R-34 were most satisfactory.

Is Largest Machine.

The R-34 is the largest rigid dirigible in the world. From nose to stern she measures 534 feet, her greatest diameter 78.9 feet. From the bottom of her gondolas, amidships to the highest point of the ship is a distance of 92 feet.

The ship carries three boats below the gas bag. Her total gas capacity is 12,000,000 cubic feet. The craft is equipped with a wireless system as powerful as that of the great ocean liners. The R-34's weight is 20 tons and she can carry a useful load of 21.2 tons. Her power is supplied by five Sunbeam Maori engines of 250 horsepower each, driving four pusher propellers. Her maximum speed is 62.5 nautical miles an hour.

Under command of Maj. C. H. Scott, the R-34 carries a total crew of 30.

Lieut. Commander Zachary Landsdowne, who is making the trip as the representative of the United States navy, has been staff commander of the American naval air forces in France.

SPECIAL TRAINS FOR
KANSAS HARVESTERS

By United Press:
WASHINGTON, July 2.—The railroad administration today indicated its representatives at Topeka, Kan., to arrange for special trains from Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City to carry harvest hands to the wheat belts to prevent serious loss to the bumper crop.

The Lighter Side
In the Day's News

CHICAGO — Gustav Hassler, stranger in the city, said he will stay home after this. He had been here only 15 minutes before he had an argument with three Italians and was shot three times.

DES MOINES, Iowa—Caloused hands, the sign of hard labor, are an asset. Judge Sellers gave a man who pleaded intoxication 15 days in which to pay a \$10 fine. "Hard hands soften my heart," said the judge.

BOSTON—William Fitzgerald certainly was shocked. While working on an electric light pole 4,600 volts passed through him, whereupon he took to the air and landed safely.

CADILLAC, Mich.—"Cooties" are keeping grasshoppers on the jump around here. Examination showed some hoppers to be covered with red lice which entomologists say will eat up the grasshoppers.

NEW YORK — William Klein, hired by the subway to look out for pickpockets, Sherlocked so assiduously he was mistaken for one of his intended victims and pinched by a real cop.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Spot cared not for a dog's life. Daily he has gone to the tap at the Hyde park brewery and imbibed. He was killed by an auto truck after one day of life without a drink.

GET \$3,000, BUT
LEAVE MUCH MORECynthiana, Ind., Bank is Vic-
tim of Bandits—Officials
Locked in Vault.

By United Press:
CYNTHIANA, Ind., July 2.—Leaving several thousand dollars behind in their rush to escape, two masked bandits who yesterday held up the State bank and locked the officials in the vault, were thought to be hiding today along the Ohio river. Officials from Posey, Gibson and Vanderburg counties were searching for the men.

Wearing handkerchiefs over their faces, the bandits drove an automobile up in front of the bank late yesterday afternoon. They leaped out and ran into the bank. With drawn revolvers they forced the officials into the vault, locked it, grabbed \$3,000 and escaped, their automobile going at top speed.

Much harvest money had been deposited by farmers and this was passed up by the robbers in their haste to get away.

IOWA IS TENTH STATE
TO RATIFY SUFFRAGE

By United Press:
DES MOINES, Iowa, July 2.—Iowa's assembly in a special session today ratified the suffrage amendment to the federal constitution. The vote in the senate was unanimous, 48 voting yes. The house vote was 95 to 5.

THE NEWS-TIMES WILL
ISSUE FRIDAY MORNING

The regular morning edition of The News-Times will be issued Friday morning, July 4th.

In accordance with the usual holiday custom, however, no evening edition will be issued, but THE MORNING EDITION WILL BE DELIVERED TO ALL EVENING SUBSCRIBERS.

Advertisers preparing copy for the Friday edition should have it ready early Thursday.

Bulletins on the Willard-Dempsey fight at Toledo will be posted in the window of The News-Times on the afternoon of July 4th. They will be flashed directly into The News-Times office by telegraph from the ringside. The result will be known here within a few seconds after the fight closes.

TO NAME MEN
TO SEE PACT
IS FULFILLED'Big Five' to Take up Questions
Dealing With Permanent
Committees.

By United Press:
PARIS, July 2.—The big five was scheduled today to appoint the committee which will direct execution of the peace treaty.

This body, which now consists of Secy Lansing, Foreign Secy Balfour, Foreign Minister Pichon, Foreign Minister Tittoni and Baron Makino, was also expected to consider the personnel of the permanent reparations committee and the committee on Bulgarian boundaries.

Former Russian Ambassador Malakoff and a Roumanian representative were to be heard on the Roumanian-Bessarabian boundary.

Reports from Turkey indicate that three separate bodies of troops are operating Asia Minor in opposition to allied occupation. Their leaders, it was said, have refused to recognize the authority of the present government at Constantinople. A general uprising is feared when the Turkish peace terms are made public and considerable difficulty is anticipated in enforcing them.

Treaties Interlock.

The treaties whereby America and Great Britain are pledged to aid France in the event of unprovoked aggression by Germany are so interlocking that failure to ratify one will nullify the other, it was learned today. If the senate does not accept the British pact, it was said, the American document will be valueless. The treaties contain several articles practically identical. One provides that the treaty is effective as regards Germany carrying out the military terms of the treaty of Paris.

This means that America and Great Britain will be equally interested with France in the demolition of the Rhine fortifications and accomplishment of all other military requirements. It was suggested that this situation possibly had a bearing on the last minute change in plans, providing for leaving more American troops on the Rhine than was originally intended.

U. S. ON LOOKOUT
FOR VIOLATORSExpect Arrest Where 2.75
Beer is Sold to Provide
Court Tests at Once.

By United Press:
WASHINGTON, July 2.—The attorney general's office today closely watched the entire United States for instances of violations of the war time prohibition law. It was understood that arrests would be made in a number of cases where 2.75 percent beer was being sold, to provide court tests on the validity of the test as applied to beer of that strength. This will probably be the only step taken until the United States supreme court—meeting next October—decides whether 2.75 percent beer is intoxicating, or unless congress passes an enforcement act specifically forbidding sale of drinks containing more than one-half of one percent of alcohol.

Atlantic City Reported.

The most flagrant instance of open violation of the law reported to the attorney general's office was in Atlantic City, where saloons were said to be selling "hard liquor" and ignoring the statute.

"The department of justice will take steps to see that the saloons are closed, if newspaper accounts of conditions are correct," said W. L. Irierson, assistant attorney general. Reports were also received of some dealers offering whisky for sale in beer and wine bottles. These instances were isolated, however, and for the most part prohibition appeared to be effective.

Million Men to Walk Out
in Mooney Demonstration,
Says Defense League Head

By United Press:
SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—One million men will quit work Friday for four days in the first demonstration in behalf of Thomas Mooney, Selig Schulerberg of the International Workers Defense League, told the United Press today. This number represents all organized trades, and will affect practically every city and town in the United States, he said.

"The approximate union vote cast on the demonstration was 128,000 to 22,000," said Schulerberg. "Considering that union meetings usually draw 20 per cent of their attendance, and that this does not include a number of heavy radical labor organizations not affiliated with

the American Federation of Labor, the number of workers affected is at least 1,000,000.

"A tally of the vote shows the best response to be likely in Detroit, Minneapolis, Chicago, Butte, Seattle and Tacoma, Great Falls, Mont., and Terre Haute, Ind. The biggest single craft ready to walk out is the United Mine Workers, with a heavy membership in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, the middle west and far west."

The cigar makers' organization, of which Samuel Gompers is a member, voted to strike in New York, Boston, Florida, Chicago and other places, according to Schulerberg, who says Gompers' own local in New York will get out.

HOG PRICES HIT
NEW HIGH MARKPork Cost Jumps to 622 Per
Hundred in Chicago,
\$22.10 in St. Louis.

By United Press:
CHICAGO, July 2.—Hog prices climbed to a new record of \$22 per hundred pounds here today.

The opening of the market found a rush of buyers and prices jumped 25 to 35 cents above the general market of yesterday. Several of the big packers dropped out of the market, confident that a reaction would follow.

Grain futures soared in sympathy with hog prices. They gained all the way from three-fourths to three cents.

ST. LOUIS, July 2.—Hog records of all western markets were shattered today when sales of \$22.10 were recorded on the livestock market here this morning. The previous high market was reached early today when quotations on the Chicago market hit \$22.00. The former record here was \$21.85.

STREET SWEEPERS OF
CHICAGO STILL STRIKE

By United Press:
CHICAGO, July 2.—Fifty-two hundred street sweepers, teamsters and garbage handlers were still on strike here today and Timothy Murphy, their chief spokesman, said the strike would continue until the dollar per day increase was granted.

The city hall appeared normal today with the return of the 800 clerks. Policemen and firemen were announced to be satisfied with the raises granted them.

SEEK BROKERS, CHARGE
\$1,000,000 MISSING

By United Press:
NEW YORK, July 2.—Efforts were being made by officials today to locate members of the brokerage firm of J. Frank Lilly & Co., alleged to be more than \$1,000,000 short in stock accounts with six thousand customers.

The Broadway offices were raided late yesterday by detectives and the books seized.

Police reserves were necessary to calm 200 excited customers during the raid.

DEATH LIST NOW 12.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., July 2.—The death list as a result of yesterday's rear end collision here between two New York Central westbound passenger trains today stood at 12. All but one man has been identified.

FIND QUEER ANIMAL.

By United Press:
FORT WORTH, Tex., July 2.—Fort Worth's zoo may soon boast a six-legged heifer. C. C. Bridges, Amarillo, recently roped the "critter" running wild on the range. The city wants it for its zoo.

WIRE STRIKE OFF;
CAN'T FIGHT U. S.Konenkamp Scores Burleson
For Marshaling Govern-
ment Power Against Men.

By United Press:
CHICAGO, July 2.—S. J. Konenkamp, president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America at noon declared the striking telegraphers of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies will go back to work this afternoon.

"The strike was declared off because we are not strong enough to fight the government, as well as the companies," said Konenkamp. Konenkamp issued a statement in which Postmaster Gen. Burleson was taken to task for "marshaling the government agencies to fight against the workers, and his party must bear the blame."

Permit Violations, Charge.

With Burleson aiding the companies in the strike, violation of the law against sending telegrams from city to city by trains and through the mails was permitted, the statement read.

"We have been doubly unfortunate in having to deal with Burleson, as a government representative," said the statement. "The combined forces are too strong for us. But this fight will continue along legitimate union lines. We are not beaten and we will carry on until our rights are established."

T. R., JR., PUTS HAT
INTO POLITICAL RING

By United Press:
MINNEAPOLIS, L. I., July 2.—Lieut. Col. Theodore Roosevelt has "thrown his hat in the ring," according to an announcement made by Edward J. Conlin, chairman of the Oyster Bay Republican Town committee today.

Conlin said Roosevelt had agreed to accept the republican nomination for assemblyman from the second district of Nassau county.

According to Conlin, Roosevelt made his candidacy conditional on not engaging in a fight at the primaries. Roosevelt attended a meeting of the town committee today and was said to have outlined his position.

—The—
Covenanter
Articles

Making Clear all Phases of
the Covenant of the League
of Nations.

—By—

Ex-Prest' William H. Taft.
Ex-Atty Gen. Wickersham.
Prest' Lowell of Harvard.

(See Page Thirteen.)

PERSHING PLEDGES
TO STAY BY ALLIES

By United Press:
PARIS, July 2.—"Our flag is here; our work is here; our honor is here. The world must understand that we will stand by the allies in seeing the peace treaty carried out."

This declaration was made today by Gen. Pershing, in connection with the announcement of plans for returning to America the regular army divisions now serving in Germany.

The army of occupation today becomes the American force in Germany. It will be decreased gradually until five or six thousand men remain. Gen. Liggett, who is returning to the United States, will be succeeded by Gen. H. T. Allen.

The second division, according to present plans, will be released in a few weeks. The third division will be released later and finally the first division will be sent home.

Plans for the release of all divisions are contingent on the rapidly with which the Germans carry out the military terms of the peace treaty.

SOUTH BEND WIFE
OF MILLIONAIRE
OBTAINS DIVORCEMrs. Mayme Goldsmith, Formerly Miss Frankel, is Vic-
tor in Sensational Case.

Mrs. Mayme Goldsmith, formerly Miss Mayme Frankel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses J. Frankel, 234 N. Lafayette Blvd., will arrive in South Bend today with her two children after winning a sensational divorce suit from her wealthy husband in Chicago today.

Maurice Goldsmith, heir to a goodly part of his father's \$2,000,000 estate, had sued his wife for divorce. The wife, who with her parents returned from California last week, came right back with a speedy cross complaint, in which she charged infidelity and named Miss Fannie Leight, proprietor of the Chicago Victoria shop, "laundress."

The bill said that Miss Leight and Goldsmith were registered in the Hotel Sherman on Jan. 23, 1915.

Maurice told his story to the court as follows:

"My wife, Mayme, absorbed some luxurious ideas when I inherited my money. She wanted a big apartment, and many clothes, and everything. Too much for me. She went to California last year and had three babies, and spent more money than I could stand it."

Makes Cross Complaint.

Mrs. Goldsmith's attorney in his cross examination brought out a part of the husband's story.

"About that Sherman episode— isn't it a fact that Miss Leight was found dressed in a Teddy bear in a room there?"

"It is not."

"Isn't it a fact that she was in a bathroom there and that she had on a Teddy bear?"

"It is not."

The attorney for the wife then brought out a taxi bill—\$700, and over, it totaled.

"You spent this totting Miss Leight around didn't you?"

"I did not."

After the hearing Tuesday night Miss Leight met Goldsmith in her lingerie shop to discuss the case.

Twelve years ago the couple separated and Goldsmith agreed to pay her \$200 per month for the support of the two children and herself. According to the parents of Mrs. Goldsmith, the mother of the husband has been paying for the support of the children.

REPORT NEW REVOLT
BREWS IN GERMANY

By United Press:
LONDON, July 2.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen reported today that Germany is threatened with a new revolution.

Government forces have occupied the principal buildings in Berlin. Troops with machine guns are on guard and soldiers are patrolling the streets.

Traffic is hampered. Many factories are closed down today as a result of the disorder.

ACTRESS ADOPTS BELGIAN.
By United Press:
NEW YORK, July 2.—"Captain" Elsie Janis, actress, has legally adopted "Mike" Card, Belgian war waif and stowaway.

SAY WILSON WILL MAKE
PLEA TO SENATE JULY 8Both Houses of Congress in Recess Until
Next Week As Appropriation
Bills Are Completed.

By United Press:
WASHINGTON, July 2.—Pres't Wilson, it was expected by many members of congress today, will appear before the senate next Tuesday to present the treaty of peace for ratification.

Meanwhile both house and senate were in recess. All appropriation bills were finished and the vacation was voted last midnight. Congress will meet again July 8.

Following the president's address the senate is expected to start debate on the treaty and covenant while the house gets to work on prohibition enforcement legislation in an attempt to put teeth into the war time prohibition act.

The measures driven to final passage in the fourteen hour session yesterday were:

The army bill carrying \$775,000,000.

The sundry civil bill carrying \$605,000,000.

The District of Columbia budget carrying \$15,000,000.

A deficiency measure carrying a number of small items totaling \$25,000,000.

Provides \$25,000 Men.

The army bill as finally agreed upon, provides for an average army of 325,000 men during the fiscal year which began yesterday.

The money bills sent to the white house today bring the total appropriated during the present session and the closing session of the 65th congress to more than \$5,000,000,000.

Just before adjournment house Republican Leader Mondell inserted in the Record a statement that the six great supply bills passed by the 66th congress were nearly \$800,000,000 less than the same bills as they passed the last house.

In addition, he said, the request of the railroad administration had been cut \$450,000,000.

KELLAR WINS BY 3,000
IN MINNESOTA ELECTION

By United Press:
ST. PAUL, Minn., July 2.—Oscar Kellar, independent labor candidate for congress to succeed the late C. C. Vanduyke as congressman from St. Paul, was elected by a majority of 3,000, according to figures on the special election compiled today.

Carl W. Cummins, republican, was the runner-up, and R. D. O'Brien, democrat, third. Carl W. Cummins secured 428 votes. Kellar polled 11,914; Cummins, 8,898, and O'Brien, 6,250.

Kellar has been city commissioner of public utilities for several years.

RIGID ENFORCEMENT OF
DRY LAW FOR ILLINOIS

By United Press:
CHICAGO, July 2.—Leak proof prohibition was ordered enforced here today.

Chicago saloonkeepers, who yesterday took a new lease on life when they were told beer and light wines could be sold, were dispirited today when the police issued an ultimatum that nothing stronger than one-half of one percent drinks was permitted.

The attorney general of the state served notice that Illinois was at war territory. So far no arrests for violation of the war-time prohibition act have been made.

NINETEEN FIREMEN HURT
IN BLAZE AT PITTSBURG

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 2.—Nineteen firemen were injured, many seriously and more than \$200,000 damage was done by a fire which raged all night in the plant of the Pennsylvania Paper Stock company here.

Two civilians were also injured in helping fight the flames which raged unchecked for hours.

The fire started in a box car of baled paper.

STORM KILLS EIGHT.

By United Press:
MINOT, N. D., July 2.—Eight persons were reported dead as the result of the storm Sunday night in northwestern North Dakota and eastern Montana. Five were killed in one house at Minot. Two were killed at Hamlet and one at McGregor.

POLITICIAN DIES.

NEW YORK, July 2.—Lemuel Eli Quigg, lawyer and prominent republican politician, died today at his residence here of Bright's disease. The funeral will be private.

TWENTY-SIX MOTOR CARS
BURN IN GARAGE FIRE

By United Press:
FRANKFORT, Ind., July 2.—Twenty-six automobiles were destroyed when the Coulter garage burned to the ground early this morning. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

Within 15 minutes after the blaze was discovered, the building was enveloped in flames. The structure was valued at \$10,000 and was insured for \$3,500.

The cause of the fire is not yet determined, but the owner of the building believes it originated from an overheated electric pump used to compress air.